



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: AUWETER ET AL.
SERIAL No. 09/988,109
FILED: NOVEMBER 19, 2001

CONFIRMATION No.: 8082
GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
EXAMINER:
CHARESSE L. EVANS

FOR: PRODUCTION OF SOLID PREPARATIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE, SPARINGLY WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-INSOLUBLE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 12, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 17 to 27 and Claims 34 to 40 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.

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